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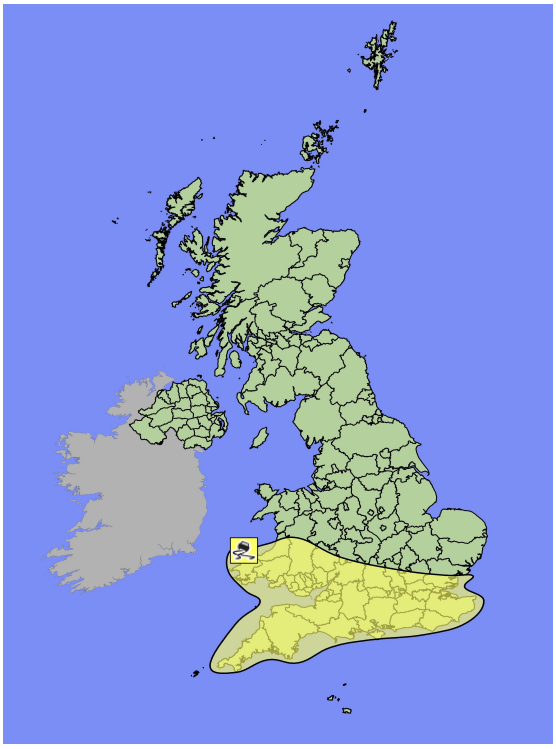

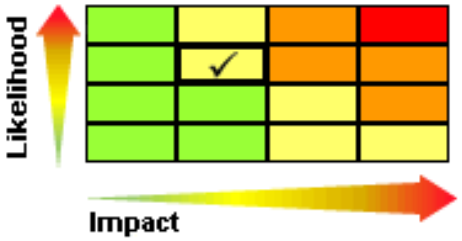

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An area of low pressure will move east towards southwest England early on Saturday, bringing spells of rain, heavy in places. As the low centre moves away southeast into France, colder air will be drawn westwards across central and southern parts of the UK, with rain turning to sleet and snow. Accumulations of snow will be generally small (less than 2 cm on roads) and patchy. Temperatures will widely fall below zero during Saturday night, with an enhanced risk of icy stretches developing on untreated surfaces.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Ice**

Valid from **15:00 on Sat, 12th Jan 2013** until **12:00 on Sun, 13th Jan 2013**

Outbreaks of rain, sleet and some snow will gradually clear southwards during Saturday night, and with temperatures falling rapidly through the evening and night, there is a risk of icy surfaces. The rain, sleet and snow may linger in parts of southern England well into Sunday morning, by which time it will be light and mainly falling as snow. While local accumulations of up to 2 cm of snow are possible on some higher level roads, it is the risk of ice which is expected to present the main problem.

The public should be aware of the risk of disruption to travel.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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